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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence
Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

THROUGH: Deputy Director for National Foreign
Assessment

STAFF FROM:
Chairman, Scientific and Technical
Intelligence Committee

SUBJECT: Request to Engage Dr. Edward A. Frieman
as Member of STAP

REFERENCE: My memo of 20 April 1979 requesting
approval to approach Dr. Frieman

1. Action Requested: Your approval to engage Dr. Frieman
as a member of your Science and Technology Advisory Panel
(STAP) on a without-compensation basis.

2. Background: Dr. Frieman, graduate of Columbia with
advanced degrees from Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute, is an
internationally known physicist. He has been Deputy Director
of the Plasma Physics Laboratory at Princeton since 1964 and
has recently been named Director of the Office of Energy
Research, DOE. He was a charter member of JASON and recently
headed that group. We feel he will bring to STAP fresh
insights in substantive areas of priority interest over the
next few years. He will serve approximately 10-15 days per
year as a STAP member.

3. Staff Position: The need for Dr. Frieman's services
cannot be met by using on-board personnel. Dr. Frieman's
engagement is contingent upon his approval by the Office of
Security for the necessary security clearances. A formal
letter of invitation for your signature will be prepared
when Office of Security approval is received.

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4. Recommendation: That you approve the engagement of
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[Redacted Box]

Attachments:

1. Dr. Frieman's completed forms 444, 3297, 2553,
"Information for Prospective Consultants", and
"Conflicts of Interest"
2. Completed for 2552 by [Redacted Box]

Comments:

a. On the basis of the information supplied above, this
request appears to meet the policy requirements of [Redacted Box]
Consultants. It is accordingly recommended that this request
be approved, subject to security clearance.

[Redacted Box]

10/10/79
Date

b. Subject is cleared for Conflicts of Interest.

[Redacted Box]

Office of General Counsel

19 Oct 79
Date

APPROVED:

[Redacted Box]

Director of Central Intelligence

DISAPPROVED: _____

DATE:

26 OCT 1979

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